Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1   1. (Original) A method comprising

2   receiving a packet comprising one or more sample blocks of a stream, and

3   discarding any partial sample block of the packet that remains after

4   detecting an end of the packet.

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5   2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising

6   receiving an actual packet length for the packet, and

7   detecting the end of the packet based upon the actual packet length.

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8   3. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising detecting the end of

9   the packet in response to receiving a sync signal of the stream.

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10   4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising detecting the end of

11   the packet in response to detecting another packet of the stream.

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12   5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising

13   receiving an expected packet length ~~indicative~~ indicative of a number of

14   complete sample blocks for the packet,

15   receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete

16 sample blocks for the packet, and

17   accepting the number of complete sample blocks indicated by the actual

18 packet length despite the expected packet length indicating fewer complete

19 sample blocks than the actual packet length.

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20   6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising

21   receiving an expected packet length ~~indicative~~ indicative of a number of

22 complete sample blocks for the packet,

23   receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete

24 sample blocks for the packet, and

25   accepting only the number of complete sample blocks of the packet

26 indicated by the actual packet length despite the expected packet length

27 indicating more complete sample blocks than the actual packet length.

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28   7. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising transferring only

29 complete sample blocks of the packet to a buffer of a memory.

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30   8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising classifying any

31 sample block having less than a defined number of bytes as a partial sample

32 block.

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34   27. (New) An article comprising a machine-readable medium that contains

35   instructions, which when executed by a processing platform, cause said

36   processing platform to perform operations comprising:

37   receiving a packet comprising one or more sample blocks of a stream, and

38   discarding any partial sample block of the packet that remains after

39   detecting an end of the packet.

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40   28. (New) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations further

41   comprise:

42   receiving an actual packet length for the packet, and

43   detecting the end of the packet based upon the actual packet length.

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44   29. (New) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations further

45   comprise detecting the end of the packet in response to receiving a sync signal

46   of the stream.

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47   30. (New) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations further

48   comprise detecting the end of the packet in response to detecting another packet

49   of the stream.

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50   31. (New) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations further

51   comprise

52   receiving an expected packet length indicative a number of complete

53   sample blocks for the packet,

54   receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete

55 sample blocks for the packet, and

56   accepting the number of complete sample blocks indicated by the actual

57 packet length despite the expected packet length indicating fewer complete

58 sample blocks than the actual packet length.

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59   32. (New) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations further

60 comprise:

61   receiving an expected packet length indicative a number of complete

62 sample blocks for the packet,

63   receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete

64 sample blocks for the packet, and

65   accepting only the number of complete sample blocks of the packet

66 indicated by the actual packet length despite the expected packet length

67 indicating more complete sample blocks than the actual packet length.

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68   33. (New) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations further

69 comprise transferring only complete sample blocks of the packet to a buffer of a

70 memory.

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1   34. (New) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations further comprise

2 classifying any sample block having less than a defined number of bytes as a partial

3 sample block.